

MENTORS NEEDED FOR COLLEGE BOUND YOUTH

Requirements

- ♦ **Mentors must have some college experience.**
- ♦ **Duties of mentors for college-bound youth include:**
 - ✓ Assisting student with finding information about colleges or universities
 - ✓ Helping with the application process
 - ✓ Helping youth with any financial aid questions
 - ✓ Serving as support person, sounding board and advocate
 - ✓ Maintaining contact with student by phone, e-mail, or in person when possible
 - ✓ Teaching student how to advocate for themselves

Mentors may contact the Student Affairs Department of the college or university for information on:

- ✓ Support services at the school
- ✓ Contact names and phone numbers
- ✓ Tutoring opportunities available

College-Bound Mentors should meet the basic requirements for volunteers at Franklin County Children Services, which include:

- ✓ Be age 21 or older
- ✓ Have a valid driver's license and car insurance
(reimbursement for mileage is provided)
- ✓ Complete the short application and training process
- ✓ Make a six-month commitment to the youth.

The College Bound Mentoring Coordinator will be available to provide information and ongoing support. Your help and knowledge is needed to provide ongoing support and friendship to these youth who desire a college education.

**For more information call
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http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/children_services/

